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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Plans)

1. The Director had the following comments on the attached status report:

a. In connection with the Nasty type aircraft, he thought the Navy had two in South Vietnam and two somewhere else, perhaps Cuba, and wondered as to the availability of the latter two. He also suggested the possibility of purchasing some from the Norwegian or West German navies. He also suggested looking into a New Orleans class boat with which I am unfamiliar but he indicated was some sort of U. S. Navy asset.

b. As regards the additional C-123 aircraft, he stated that these were six in addition to the four in Taiwan and he wanted to know how long it would take and on what schedule could they be ECM configured.

2. I suggest that in meeting his requests, we come up with another status report on the entire business sometime during the first week in January.

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Attachment:

Memorandum for DDCI from C/FE dated 20 December 1963,  
Subject: Status of the DCI/McNamara Request for Equipment  
and Studies on North Vietnam

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